



ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER CATHOLIC CHURCH

MISSION STATEMENT

ST. JOSEPH THE WORKER is a Eucharistic community of believers commissioned through our Baptism to share the Gospel message of Jesus Christ with all people. Out of our diversity we create unity through respect for every person, common celebrations, sacramental worship, Christian education of all ages, and outreach programs.

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

FEBRUARY 22, 2026

WELCOME!

We are pleased that you have chosen to worship here today and hope you will find this community a place where your faith can be nourished. Visit the Parish Center or www.sjwchurch.com.

MASSES

Saturday

8:30 a.m.

5:30 p.m. (Vigil) English

7:00 p.m. (Vigil) Spanish

Sunday

7:30 a.m. Vietnamese

9:00, 10:30 a.m. English

12:00 p.m. Spanish

Monday - Friday

6:30, 8:30 a.m.

PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor

Rev. Alberto Villalobos

Associate Pastors

Rev. Eric Mejia

Rev. Quoc Vo

Deacon

Dn. Augusto "Gus" Mora

School Principal

Stephanie Guilbault

Faith Formation Director

Bill Sparks

Youth Ministry and Confirmation

J. P. Fernandez

Religious Education

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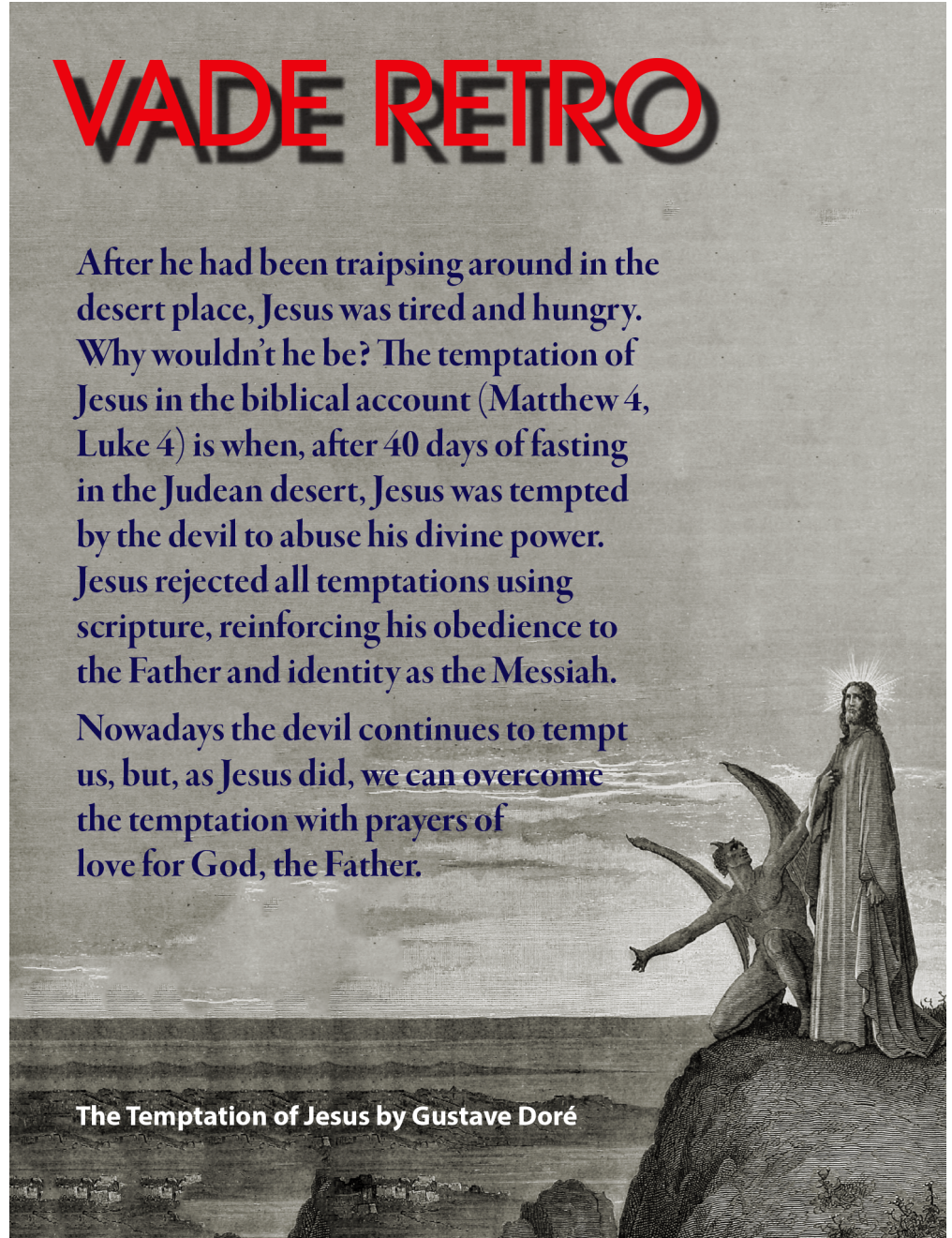
Parish Secretary

Angela Escobar

VADE RETRO

After he had been traipsing around in the desert place, Jesus was tired and hungry. Why wouldn't he be? The temptation of Jesus in the biblical account (Matthew 4, Luke 4) is when, after 40 days of fasting in the Judean desert, Jesus was tempted by the devil to abuse his divine power. Jesus rejected all temptations using scripture, reinforcing his obedience to the Father and identity as the Messiah.

Nowadays the devil continues to tempt us, but, as Jesus did, we can overcome the temptation with prayers of love for God, the Father.



The Temptation of Jesus by Gustave Doré

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Parish Center Hours: Mon.-Fri.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. and 1:00 -7:00 p.m. • Sat.: 8:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. • Sun.: Closed



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mt 25:31-46

Tuesday: Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15

Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/Lk 11:29-32

Thursday: Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 7c-8/Mt 7:7-12

Friday: Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26

Saturday: Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/Mt 5:43-48

Sunday: Gn 12:1-4a/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20, 22/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday February 22

7:30 a.m. Ngo and Nguyen Family (Intentions)
7:30 a.m. Phanxico Xavier Tran Van Quyen (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Derije Family (Thanksgiving)
9:00 a.m. Ancelmo Gutierrez (RIP)
10:30 a.m. Ferdinand Morales (RIP)
10:30 a.m. Gilbert Panopio (RIP)
12:00 p.m. Ponciano Torres García (RIP)
12:00 p.m. Juana Castañeda Ramires (RIP)

Monday February 23

6:30 a.m. Nacho Ramirez Hernandez (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Julio Ramirez Hernandez (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Rosita C. Singian (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Reynaldo F. Nepomuceno (RIP)

Tuesday February 24

6:30 a.m. Samson G. Javellana (RIP)
6:30 a.m. Tinh Khuu (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Ramon D. Catap (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Eduardo Luis Gonzales (RIP)

Wednesday February 25

6:30 a.m. Ernesto Lim (RIP)
6:30 a.m. Dinh Khuu Family (Thanksgiving)
8:30 a.m. Carlo and Julie Levy (Intentions)
8:30 a.m. Michael Sacks (Intentions)

Thursday February 26

6:30 a.m. Jose Andres Diaz (RIP)
6:30 a.m. All Souls
8:30 a.m. Jossette Ortiz Luis (Get Well)
8:30 a.m. Eusebia and Benjamin Anglo (RIP)

Friday February 27

6:30 a.m. Imelda Huan Nguyen (RIP)
6:30 a.m. Son Nguyen (Birthday)
8:30 a.m. Thomas Edward Provenzano (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Trinidad Lim (RIP)

Saturday February 28

8:30 a.m. Milagros Santiago (RIP)
8:30 a.m. Lourdes Del Bando (Get Well)
5:30 p.m. Mila Escuin (RIP)
5:30 p.m. SJW Parishioners (Intentions)
7:00 p.m. Denise Perez (RIP)

Sunday March 1

7:30 a.m. Giuse Vu Van Cu (RIP)
7:30 a.m. Agata Nguyen Thu Thuy (RIP)
9:00 a.m. Lidia Dia (Thanksgiving)
10:30 a.m. Francis Panopio (Intentions)
10:30 a.m. Aiden Nsubuga and Rachel Nalutgaaya (Intentions)
12:00 p.m. Corina Huapaya (RIP)
12:00 p.m. Gabriel Lopez Gonzalez (RIP)

PARISH LIFE

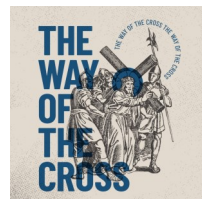
STATIONS OF THE CROSS 2026

Personal Stations of the Cross: 3:00 p.m. – 5:00 p.m.

Exposition: 5:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Benediction: 7:00 p.m. followed by stations

Books in English, Spanish, and Vietnamese will be available every Friday for your use if you wish to follow the group stations in your own language.



Group Stations:

February 27	English
March 6	Spanish after mass
March 13	Vietnamese
March 20	English
March 27	Spanish

DEANERY 5 – LENTEN RECONCILIATION SERVICE

St. Catherine of Siena	Monday, February 23	7:00 p.m.
St. Mel	Wednesday, March 4	7:00 p.m.
St. Bridget of Sweden	Friday, March 6	6:30 p.m.
St. John Baptist De La Salle	Monday, March 16	7:00 p.m.
St. John Eudes	Wednesday, March 18	7:00 p.m.
St. Cyril of Jerusalem	Wednesday, March 18	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of the Valley	Monday, March 23	7:00 p.m.
Our Lady of Lourdes	Tuesday, March 24	7:00 p.m.
St. Joseph the Worker	Wednesday, March 25	7:00 p.m.
St. Bernardine of Siena	Thursday, March 26	7:00 p.m.

GOSPEL MEDITATION - ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

February 22, 2026

1st Sunday of Lent

Matthew 4:1-11

In my second-to-last year of seminary, I woke up one September morning to devastating news: two beloved classmates had died in a car crash. I was overwhelmed with grief and anger like I had never known. I entered therapy for the first time and had intense conversations with my spiritual director. For months I felt lost in a spiritual wilderness. But something unexpected happened: I encountered Christ there. The fear and sorrow didn't destroy me. In fact, that spiritual desert was a time of intense growth in faith.

Today's Gospel begins: "Then Jesus was led by the Spirit into the desert to be tempted by the devil" (Matthew 4:1). The word "led" denotes a gentle, humble submission to the Spirit. Jesus does not send himself into this desolate place where wild beasts roam and Satan tempts. Who wants to be around roaming, wild beasts? The Church Fathers saw them as symbols of our inner chaos: fears, temptations, wounds. The Spirit leads us there, sometimes against our wishes. But those same Fathers also saw that this deserted place is also where angels ministered to Jesus, amidst his great trial and temptation.

Lenten Challenge: This Lent and throughout life's struggles, the Spirit leads you and me into the wilderness. Name one "desert" into which the Spirit has led you: perhaps grief, fear, silence, change, disappointment. Ask for the grace to go there willingly. The beasts may be real, but they will not harm you. There, the angels are waiting to minister to the Christ living in you, who always goes where the Spirit leads.

— *Father John Muir* ©LPI



PARISH LIFE

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION

We invite you to be in the presence of the **Blessed Sacrament** every Friday from 5:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. in the church

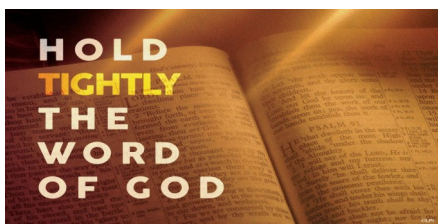


ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Your food donation is very well appreciated. Please bring the items to the SVDP donation bins at the entrances of the church or on Saturday morning at the SVDP pantry. When making donations to the needy of the parish please make checks payable to: The St. Vincent de Paul Society and take them to the Parish Center or visit the SVDP page on the parish website and you can donate online through PayPal.

BUNDLE SUNDAY

Just a reminder! The St. Vincent de Paul Bundle Sunday is **Sunday, March 1st**, in the parish parking lot at 8:00 a.m. to 1:30 p.m. We need your support! Remember to bring any useable items that will help needy individuals. For large items including furniture, large appliances, and vehicles, please phone (323) 224-6280 or (800) 974-3571 for home pickups.



CONFIRMATION FOR PRACTICING ADULTS

Calling those practicing adults that have not received Confirmation. We are preparing to present classes for preparation for receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation. This is for adults who are baptized, have received First Holy Communion, and have NOT been Confirmed. They must be regularly attending mass, receiving Holy Communion and going to Confession. Please contact Bill Sparks at bill@sjwchurch.com, or call at (818) 341-6634. Let us know your full name, age, a phone number and the best time to contact you.

CHARISMATIC PRAYER GROUP

Are you seeking to grow spiritually? Come and join us in the church or via Zoom (ID: 832 8380 4536 PW: 760419) every Thursday night from 7:00pm to 9:00pm for an evening of praise and worship, bible reflection, group sharing, video presentation and talks to help us grow in faith. Learn about the activities of our various ministries: Intercessory, Healing, Liturgy, Marian, Evangelization, Pastoral, Service and be an active participant in our Charismatic community.

PRAY FOR YOUR PARISH FINANCES

Bring your full tithe to the church so there will be ample provisions in my Church. Test me in this and see if I don't open up heaven itself to you and pour out blessings beyond your wildest dreams. (Malachi 3:10)

Weekly Goal	02-15-26	Last Year	Change
\$20,000	\$14,236	\$12,736	+11.8%

2026 Env \$5,417 (38.1%) E-giving \$2,471 (17.4%)
 2025 Env \$5,103 (40.1%) E-giving \$1,957 (15.4%)

DEVOTIONS/PRAYER GROUPS

- Rosary**
Monday - Saturday 9:00 a.m. (Church)
Friday 7:00 p.m. (Church)
- Eucharistic Adoration**
Friday 2:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m. (Church)
- Grupo de Oración**
Miércoles 7:00 p.m. (Salón Parroquial)
- Charismatic Prayer Group**
Thursday 7:00 p.m. (Church)

SACRAMENTS

- Confessions**
Saturday 3:30 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.
- Confirmation Process (Grades 8th - 12th)**
Year One - Bimonthly
Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am
Year Two - Bimonthly
Tuesdays 7:00 - 8:30 pm OR Sundays 9:30 - 11:00 am
Information: JP Fernandez, ext. 1018
- Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)**
Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.
- Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals**
Call the Parish Center.

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

This sacrament of healing is received by those who are seriously ill, approaching serious surgery, or near death. Please contact the Parish Center to arrange a convenient time. If a parishioner who has not been anointed is near death, please call the Parish Center at any hour.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK

Wendy Pelamati, Hazel Villanueva, Sofia Mckee, Raul Andia, Juana Ibañez, Joseph Alvarez, Kurt Backe, Sisters Erlinda and Angelina Pocasangre Escobar, Victoria Spinoza, Dolores Rodriguez Calle, Maria Ines Medina, Brenda Aguilar, Ana Cristina Seabra, Natalia Camarillo, Mary Zangari, Benny De La Cueva, Carlos Saenz, Gilberto Venegas, Daniel Argott, Barbara Darcy

If you have a loved one or friend in our parish community who would like a visit from a Eucharistic Minister to the Sick please call the Parish Center.

FROM DEATH TO NEW LIFE

Please remember in your prayers all those who have recently lost a loved one.



RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

Office Hours: Monday – Thursday, 9:30 a.m. – 5:00 p.m.
 Information: Karina Villanueva, ext. 1016.

Schedule of Classes

Elementary Grades 1–5 English

Wednesday, 4:00 p.m.–5:30 p.m. *or*

Saturday, 9:00 a.m.–10:30 a.m.

Elementary Grades 1–5 Spanish

Saturday, 11:00 a.m.–12:30 p.m.

Middle School Grades 6–8 English

Wednesday, 7:00 p.m.–8:30 p.m.

Special Education

Wednesday, 5:00 p.m.–7:00 p.m.

Elementary (Vietnamese)

Sunday, 10:00 a.m.

RCIA

(RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS)

Curious about Catholicism and want to know more? Interested in becoming a Catholic? Would you like to receive the Sacraments of Initiation?

Information: Bill Sparks, ext. 1012.

Inquiry Classes:

Adults (English)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

Sundays 12:00 p.m.

Adults and Youth or Teens (Spanish)

Our Lady of Guadalupe Room

Fridays 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Adults (Vietnamese)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Room

Mondays 7:00 p.m. – 9:00 p.m.

Youth or Teen 12-18 years (English)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

Tuesdays 7:30 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (English)

St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Room

Tuesdays 6:00 p.m. – 7:00 p.m.

Children 7-12 years (Spanish)

St. Therese of Lisieux/St. Martin de Porres Room

Fridays 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.

CHRISTIAN INITIATION PROCESS

The Christian Initiation Process invites unbaptized adults and children age 7 and older who wish to prepare to receive the sacraments of Christian initiation, Baptism, Confirmation and Eucharist. Also invited are those who wish to complete their Initiation sacraments by receiving Confirmation and Eucharist, and those non-Catholics and who wish to integrate into the Catholic Church. Please contact Bill Sparks at (818) 341-6616 ext. 1012.

EDUCATION/FAITH FORMATION

St. Joseph the Worker

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St. Joseph the Worker School's Philosophy

Our Saint Joseph the Worker School community has a values-centered education committed to the fourfold ministry of the Church: worship, love, service, and witness. Parents are the primary educators of their children; the faculty and staff are vital collaborators with parents in nurturing each student's spiritual, social, physical, and academic growth in order to foster a love of learning as a lifelong adventure. We affirm that each child is unique; with dignity and respect, we guide each student to attain his/her fullest potential while recognizing the presence of God within themselves and all they do. We are committed to nurturing a community who encourages understanding and appreciation of cultural diversity, we define ourselves as members of the one Body of Christ.

St. Joseph the Worker School's Mission Statement

St. Joseph the Worker is a Catholic parish school in the Archdiocese of Los Angeles. By affirming and modeling the virtues Jesus lived and taught, the school community reflects the parish's Catholic identity. As a parish school, we serve the community foremost by providing a caring, Catholic, educational environment dedicated to fostering each student's ability to grow academically, spiritually, physically, and socially. Together with the family, the faculty and staff provide the students with a foundation for success from Transitional Kindergarten through 8th grade to high school and college, helping students develop into autonomous, moral, and responsible adolescents and adults.

St. Joseph the Worker School's Student Non-Discrimination Policy

The school, mindful of its mission to be a witness to the love of Christ for all, admits students regardless of race, color, national origin, and/or ethnic origin to all rights, privileges, programs, and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school.

The school does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, disability, medical condition, sex, or national and/or ethnic origin in the administration of educational policies and practices, scholarship programs, and athletic and other school-administered programs, although certain athletic leagues and other programs may limit participation and some archdiocesan schools operate as single-sex schools.

While the school does not discriminate against students with special needs, a full range of services may not always be available to them. Decisions concerning the admission and continued enrollment of a student in the school are based upon the student's emotional, academic, and physical abilities and the resources available to the school in meeting the student's needs.



Let it be known to all who enter St. Joseph the Worker School that Jesus Christ is the reason for our school, the unseen but ever-present teacher in all its classes, the model of its Faculty, and the inspiration for its staff and students.



PARISH LIFE

MASS INTENTIONS

We are accepting Mass Intention Requests until March. You may download and print the Mass Intention Request form from our website or get one at the Parish Center. Complete the form and deliver or mail it to the Parish Center with your \$10 per Mass donation. A check payable to St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church is preferred; cash is accepted (exact amount, please).

CONTRIBUTION STATEMENT

If you would like a contribution statement for the year 2025, please call the Parish Center (818) 341-6634. We will be happy to send one to you.



SJW MEMORIAL SOCIETY

St. Joseph the Worker Memorial Society is intended as a meaningful and beautiful way for persons to remember their beloved deceased or to express their condolences to friends who have lost a loved one. Persons enrolled in the Memorial Society will share in the spiritual benefits of special Masses and prayers offered throughout the year, every year. A Mass is offered for those enrolled every first Saturday of the month at our 8:30 a.m. Mass. The enrollment list is kept in the Parish Center and is accessible during office hours. Each memorial is presented in a handsome leatherette folder, containing an enrollment card where the name of the person remembered is inscribed, along with the person who enrolled the deceased. The leatherette folder with personalized enrollment card is particularly suitable on the occasion of a death, to bring to a viewing or funeral, or to send as an anniversary remembrance. Call the Parish Center to make arrangements.

SAFEGUARD THE CHILDREN

Domestic violence and children

Domestic violence has many forms, including emotional, financial, physical, and sexual abuse. Research on children who live in homes with domestic violence shows that there can be long-standing consequences to a child's health. Twenty-six states have passed laws protecting children who witness domestic violence. Children who grow up seeing violence between parents often struggle in their own relationships later in life. The single greatest predictor of whether children will grow up to be perpetrators of domestic violence is whether they witness it themselves as children. For more information, read the VIRTUS® article "Domestic Violence, Part 1" at lacatholics.org/did-you-know.

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IN THE COMMUNITY

RESPECT LIFE

Crisis Pregnancy Hotline (800) 973-7334
Abortion Recovery Help (877) 467-3463;
www.rachelsvineyard.org
Angels Way Maternity Home (818) 346-2229

VALLEY FAMILY CENTER

We are located in the city of San Fernando. All services are in English/Spanish. Counseling services include: Marriage, family and child. Special groups: Teen girls, children 5 - 12, children of divorced couples, victims of abuse, children's bereavement group, parenting educational classes, domestic violence perpetrator groups (as needed) Sliding scale fees. Call (818) 365-8588.

RETRouvaille

Marriage Help – Retrouvaille has helped tens of thousands of couples at all stages of disillusionment or misery in their marriage. This program can help you too. For confidential information about, or to register for the next program call: (661) 257-7980 or email: ornelasdachs@sbcglobal.net; www.HelpOurMarriage.com

The Difference is YOU!



Are you looking for a meaningful way to serve your community?
The **Pregnancy Counseling Center** is looking for compassionate individuals to join our team.

Ready to help?

Please contact us to receive your Volunteer Intro Kit or with any questions you have!

Norma Cano, Client Service Director
(818) 895-2500
norma@pregnanthelp4u.org



Part-Time Administrative Assistant Position Available

The Pregnancy Counseling Center is seeking a ministry-minded team member for a paid, part-time position.

Some of our qualifications include:

- Bilingual (Spanish)
- Proficient Computer Skills
- Social Media Knowledge

To Apply: Please e-mail your resume and cover letter to edy@pregnanthelp4u.org or call (818) 895-2500

EMAIL SCAMS

Don't be a victim!

If you receive suspicious emails, do the following:

- Take time to consider your actions before responding to suspicious email messages.
- If in doubt, call the published main number of the parish, school or administrative office from whom the email claims to have been sent to authenticate the email message.
- Do not respond to the email if you doubt its origin.
- Please know that your priests at St. Joseph the Worker would never email you asking for money.



LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Gn 2, 7-9; 3, 1-7/Sal 50, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 17/ Rom 5, 12-19 o 5, 12. 17-19/Mt 4, 1-11

Lunes: Lv 19, 1-2. 11-18/Sal 18, 8. 9. 10. 15/Mt 25, 31-46

Martes: Is 55, 10-11/Sal 33, 4-5. 6-7. 16-17. 18-19/Mt 6, 7-15

Miércoles: Jon 3, 1-10/Sal 50, 3-4. 12-13. 18-19/Lc 11, 29-32

Jueves: Est C, 12. 14-16. 23-25/Sal 137, 1-2. 2-3. 7-8/ Mt 7, 7-12

Viernes: Ez 18, 21-28/Sal 129, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7. 7-8/Mt 5, 20-26

Sábado: Dt 26, 16-19/Sal 118, 1-2. 4-5. 7-8/Mt 5, 43-48

Domingo: Gn 12, 1-4/Sal 32, 4-5. 18-19. 20. 22/2 Tm 1, 8-10/Mt 17, 1-9

PROTEGIENDO A LOS NIÑOS

Violencia doméstica y los niños

La violencia doméstica puede ser de muchas formas, como abuso emocional, económico, físico y sexual. Los estudios sobre los niños que viven en hogares con violencia doméstica han demostrado que crecer en este entorno puede tener consecuencias a largo plazo para la salud del niño. Veintiséis estados han aprobado leyes que protegen a los niños que son testigos de violencia doméstica. Los niños que crecen viendo violencia entre sus padres suelen tener dificultades en sus propias relaciones más adelante en la vida. El principal factor que permite predecir si un niño se convertirá en perpetrador de violencia doméstica es si ha sido testigo de la misma violencia durante su infancia. Para mayores informes lea el artículo de VIRTUS® "Domestic Violence, Part 1" (Violencia doméstica, parte 1) en iacatholics.org/did-you-know.



REQUISITOS PARA LA CELEBRACION DE QUINCE AÑOS

1. Reunirse con la secretaria parroquial o llamarla al (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003 para hacer arreglos no antes de 5 meses de la fecha deseada.
2. Presentar una copia u original de los certificados de Bautismo y Primera Comunión.
3. Deben estar ya confirmadas, en el programa de confirmación o mostrar prueba de que están registradas, ANTES DE QUE UNA FECHA PUEDA SER RESERVADA.
4. Asistir a misa regularmente.
5. La familia debe ser feligrés de la iglesia San José Obrero, ya sea porque vive dentro de los límites de nuestra parroquia, o es miembro registrado.
6. Bajo circunstancias especiales, podemos considerar familias de otras parroquias, si la fecha deseada está disponible. La cuota para los que no son feligreses es lo que su propia parroquia cobre por una misa de 15 años.
7. Requerimos un depósito no reembolsable de \$200 para reservar la fecha.

VIDA PARROQUIAL

ADORACIÓN EUCARÍSTICA

Los invitamos a estar en la presencia del Santísimo Sacramento todos los viernes de 5:00pm a 7:00pm en la iglesia.

Los Primeros Viernes tenemos el Santo Rosario a las 7:00 p.m. seguido de la misa en español a las 7:30 p.m.



VIA CRUCIS 2025

Vía Crucis personal: 3:00 p.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Exposición del Santísimo Sacramento: 5:00 p.m. - 7:00 p.m.

Bendición: 7:00 p.m. seguido del Vía Crucis

Libros en inglés, español y vietnamita estarán disponibles todos los viernes para su uso si desea seguir las estaciones grupales en su propio idioma.



Vía Crucis en grupo:

27 de febrero	Inglés
6 de marzo	Español después de misa
13 de marzo	Vietnamita
20 de marzo	Inglés
27 de marzo	Español



MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO

Con el Miércoles de Ceniza inicia el Tiempo de Cuaresma. Los colores litúrgicos cambian, indicando un tiempo especial de conversión y arrepentimiento. La Cuaresma es tiempo para encontrarnos con Jesús en el desierto, y nos invita a la conversión y a la reconciliación de todo lo que nos aleja de Dios. Es también un tiempo de renovación espiritual profunda, de oración, de ayuno y de dar al que no tiene. Esto es importante porque nos ayuda a llegar a la Pascua de la Resurrección de Jesucristo con un corazón puro y limpio.

Habrà muchas tentaciones que debemos rechazar y vencer. Esto se logra con un acercamiento sincero al Sacramento de la Reconciliación. Recordemos que las tentaciones son siempre seductoras y engañosas. El Señor Jesús fue tentado por el diablo tres veces en el desierto y salió victorioso. Al final, nos relata el Evangelio: "Entonces lo dejó el diablo y se acercaron los ángeles a servirle" (Mateo 4:11). Seguir los pasos de Jesús es importante en este Tiempo de Cuaresma. ¿Cómo seguirlo?, quizá se pregunte. Confiando en su Palabra, rezando en familia, como nos lo pide el Papa León XIV, y teniendo un altar en casa, donde se pueda apreciar que Dios es el centro de nuestra vida. Estos pequeños detalles nos conducen a la Verdad y a la Vida, que es Dios mismo. Pidamos al Señor que su Palabra penetre en la tibieza de nuestro corazón en esta Cuaresma, para que dé fortaleza a nuestras debilidades y no nos deje caer en la tentación, como decimos en el Padrenuestro.

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WHERE THERE'S A WILL THERE'S A WAY

St. Joseph the Worker is a special place, where we are touched daily by God's presence among us. Rooted in the legacy of our founding parishioners, we have become the dynamic faith community we cherish today. A gift to the future of our parish will support its spiritual richness and many good works for generations to come.

Please remember St. Joseph the Worker in your will or trust. To learn more about planned giving opportunities that can benefit St. Joseph the Worker, please contact the Parish Center or Karen Dundee, Planned Giving Manager, Archdiocese of Los Angeles; (213) 637-7510; plannedgiving@la-archdiocese.org.

To make a gift: Our correct legal title is: The Roman Catholic Archbishop of Los Angeles, A Corporation Sole, for the benefit of St. Joseph the Worker Catholic Church

PARISH REGISTRATION

To promote a spirit of belonging, we encourage all who worship here to become registered parishioners. Having registered makes the process much easier when it is time for infant baptism, school or religious education enrollment, weddings, when asked to be a baptismal or confirmation sponsor, and funerals. Simply attending Mass here does not make you a registered parishioner. Please call or visit the Parish Center to request a registration form or complete the form online at the parish website: www.sjwchurch.com. Also, please contact the Parish Center if you have a new address or phone number. The staff is able to serve you better if the parish records are accurate.

REQUESTING USE OF PARISH FACILITIES

Parish and School groups that would like to reserve any facility in the parish must contact Angela Escobar in the Parish Center (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003. Only rooms reserved in advance are open. If your group needs to cancel a reservation, please let Angela know so that the room can be made available to another group. Also, if your group needs a particular room arrangement, please bring a copy of the requested floor plan to the Parish Center a week ahead.

BULLETIN AND MASS ANNOUNCEMENTS

The deadline (strictly observed) for submission of **Bulletin** and **Mass** announcements is the previous Monday at noon. Deliver a copy of the bulletin or Mass announcement to the Parish Center or email it to Angela Escobar: angela_escobar4@hotmail.com. To submit a photo to accompany the bulletin text, send a digital file (jpeg or TIF), color or black/white, 300 dpi. See the front cover for the parish mailing address and fax number. For more information please contact Angela Escobar, (818) 341-6634, ext. 1003.

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ESPECIALLY NEEDED

Canned meat products (beef and chicken)
Chunky soups and stews
Beef and bean chili
Canned tuna
Macaroni and cheese
Spaghetti and sauce
Boxed mashed potatoes
Peanut butter and jelly
Canned fruits
Rice, beans
Cereal, oatmeal
Soap, detergent
Toothpaste, toothbrushes

St. Vincent de Paul Society

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*We give food to
80 or more families a month
We serve about
100 meals a week*

**Hunger is year-round.
Let us serve
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**Place food donations in the
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Non-perishable food products ONLY
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